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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING J2EE CONNECTOR ARCHITECTURE	**Customer No. 80548**

Declaration of Richard Mousseau Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Richard Mousseau, declare that:

1.   I am an inventor named in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/617,909, and contributed to the invention of the subject matter claimed therein, together with Prasenjit Mukherjee and Deborah C. June

2.   I have been advised by counsel that, in an Office Action dated September 29, 2008 with regard to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/617,909, Claims 1, 16-19, 21-25, 27-28 and 33-41 of the application were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over the reference Rana, Ajaz and Collins, Albie, "Java Junction," Intelligent Enterprise, April 16, 2001 in view of the reference BEA Systems, Inc., WebLogic Server 6.1 Documentation, J2EE Connector Architecture (hereinafter referred to as the WebLogic Server 6.1 reference).

3.   I, together with Prasenjit Mukherjee and Deborah C. June, invented the subject matter that was subsequently disclosed in the WebLogic Server 6.1 reference, to the extent that this subject matter is being relied on in rejecting the claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/617,909.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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